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Stephen Nicholas HUNYOR et al

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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTO

Asst. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the continuing duty of disclosure, Applicants, through the undersigned attorney, submit this further Information Disclosure Statement.

The reference listed on attached Form PTO-1449 was cited in counterpart Hungarian Application No. P0201733. Attached is a copy of an Office Action issued September 4, 2002, together with a copy of the Abstract of the reference cited in the Search Report, the relevancy of which is indicated in the Search Report.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the metits. Accordingly, no fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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